

Pageant Application

Petite Miss Rains County

Ages 7-9

QUALIFICATIONS

Contestant must be a full-time resident of Rains County and live within the official boundaries of the county. You **MAY NOT** use an address of a relative or property you do not reside at full time. If you provide a false address, your child will be disqualified and subject to not being allowed to compete in the pageant in the future.

The child must be within the correct age category (**7-9 years**) as of the date of the pageant.

DRESS CODE FOR PAGEANT

Short party dress, short pageant dress, or tea length dress. (Questions, please ask).

NOT CONFORMING TO THE DRESS CODE COULD CAUSE DISQUALIFICATION! Dress length will be left up to the judges' discretion.

DRESS CODE FOR PRELIMINARY JUDGING

Sportswear (Dressy Casual). The contestant will not be allowed to participate in the Preliminary Judging if she comes to the interview in her pageant dress.

TO ENTER

Complete the attached form and mail it with a \$25.00 entry fee (check or money order. **NO CASH**). Make the check payable to the RAINS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION (Not the pageant chairman). Send entry form and money to Wendy Thurman, 264 RCR 1276, Emory, Texas 75440.

DEADLINE

Friday, August 2, 2024 by 5:00 p.m. Must be postmarked by this date. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** No refunds after this date.

QUESTIONS

Wendy Thurman, 903-268-8692 or email at wendy_thurman@yahoo.com.

MISS PHOTOGENIC

This is an optional category your child may enter. The additional cost to enter is \$40.00, but you will also receive a photo package with 1 - 5x7 and 4 - wallets. The pictures must be made by Deann Dickens of Picture It By D' Photography, 903-474-1170. You must go online at https://book.usesession.com/s/oc3CT_GvS to schedule and pay for your appointment by **Friday, August 2, 2024**. The pictures will be taken on **Saturday, August 17, 2024** at her studio at 111 S. Texas Street (between Potts Feed Store and Potts Gas Company). They will be judged by the Pageant Judges on the day of the interviews.

REHEARSAL

Thursday, August 29, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds. A parent or guardian **MUST** be at the practice.

NEW RULE: 10 points will be deducted from the contestant's overall score if she and her parent/guardian are not present at the rehearsal. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

PRELIMINARY JUDGING

Saturday, September 7, 2024 at the Rains Elementary School. Judging for this age group will begin at **1:00 p.m.** We will begin on time! If the contestant is not ready when the pageant chairman calls for her age group she could be disqualified.

PAGEANT

Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. If you are not in the dressing room when the pageant chairman locks the door, you may be disqualified.

PARADE

Saturday, September 14, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. Line up at **9:30 a.m.** at the Emory City Center. The winner, first, and second runners-up will be in the parade. Furnish your own transportation and two signs on your car with your name and title. If you fail to participate in the parade, you risk being ineligible to participate in future pageants. If you can't be in the parade, it must be approved prior to the parade by your pageant chairman.

OFFICIAL DUTIES

The only official duties of the queen are participating in the parade on Saturday, the Christmas Parade in December, and passing out programs at the 2025 Jr. & Miss Rains County Pageants. You will **NOT** help with the Livestock Show, Mutton Bustin, Chili Cook-Off, or Livestock Sale. These are reserved for Jr. & Miss Rains County only. If you violate this rule, you risk being ineligible to participate in future pageants.

QUEENS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR THEIR CROWN AND BANNER WHILE SELLING THEIR ANIMAL AT THE RAINS COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK SALE.

NOTES

Each contestant will be judged on personality, poise, beauty, posture, and apparel as suited to the individual and their age. All contestants must compete in all areas of the contest and must be able to represent the Fair Association and Rains County at various events throughout the year.

Judging: 50% Interview & 50% Stage Presentation

Petite Miss Entry Form

Full Name _____

Age _____ (on the day of the pageant) Birthdate _____

Telephone Number _____

Parent/Guardian's Email Address: _____

Complete Mailing Address _____

Activities or Hobbies _____

Favorite thing about school and why _____

Favorite Person and Why _____

Brothers _____

Sisters _____

Best Part of Living in Rains County

Parents and/or Guardians (List as you want them announced at the pageant)

Do you plan on entering the Most Photogenic portion of the contest? _____

Verification

I have read the Qualifications, which include testifying the contestant is a full-time permanent resident of Rains County and lives within the official boundaries of the county. I also testify that I am not using an address of a relative/friend or property that my child does not reside at full time. I understand that if I provide a false address, my child will be disqualified and subject to not being allowed to compete in the pageant in the future.

I also understand the Grounds for Disqualification; and all other rules and procedures as adopted by the Board of Directors and the Rains County Pageant Director and Pageant Chairmen and I swear that the information provided in this Entry Form is true and correct”.

OATH: I hereby release the Rains County Fair Association, its officers, agents, and volunteers from any action resulting from participation in the pageant. I understand the judging process and agree that the judges’ decisions are final. I have read and agree to the qualifications and grounds for disqualification and all other rules and procedures as adopted by the Rains County Fair Association Board of Directors, Pageant Director, and Pageant Chairmen.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date